

Appln. No. 09/807,826  
Amd. dated September 1, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of June 15, 2005

**REMARKS**

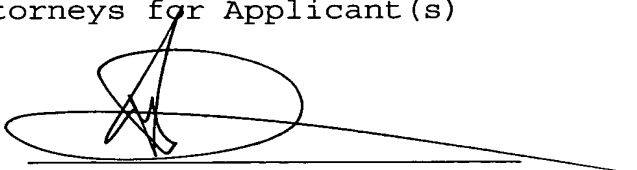
The Office Action and the cited and applied reference have been carefully reviewed. Claims 9-12, 14 and 15, which presently appear in this application, are allowed. Claims 1, 4, 7, and 8, which were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and (e)(2) as being anticipated by Tawashi, are now canceled without prejudice to refiling in a continuation application. Applicants do not concede to the examiner's position in the anticipation rejection. However, for reasons of business strategy, the rejected claims are now canceled without prejudice in favor of issuance of the allowed claims. This application is in condition for allowance.

Favorable consideration and early allowance are earnestly urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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